



MD-CW2207



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# Maryland

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

### Wet and cooler Temperatures

Scattered showers did little to alleviate drought during the week. Weekend showers and cooler weather will help some. **Corn** and **soybeans** are mostly in very poor to fair condition. **Potatoes** are above average with 81 percent harvested compared with 75 percent last year and 65 percent for the five-year average. Third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 82 percent complete and a fourth cutting is 29 percent complete. There were **6.3 days suitable for field work**.

**Apples** were rated 1 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 82 percent good and 4 percent excellent. **Apples** are 39 percent harvested and **Peaches** are 59 percent harvested.

**Pasture** was rated 30 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 1 percent excellent while **hay supplies** were rated 26 percent very short, 47 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

#### MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b><u>Field Crops</u></b>				
<b>Corn</b>				
<b>Dough</b>	85	79	84	71
<b>Dent</b>	46	25	47	35
<b>Soybeans</b>				
<b>Blooming</b>	79	73	83	77
<b>Setting Pods</b>	65	59	72	57
<b><u>Hay</u></b>				
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting</b>	82	77	81	74
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Cutting</b>	29	10	16	12
<b>Other Hay</b>				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting</b>	35	20	34	39
<b><u>Vegetables Harvested</u></b>				
<b>Cantaloups</b>	74	69	76	71
<b>Cucumbers</b>	75	66	73	67
<b>Lima Beans</b>	42	36	75	49
<b>Potatoes</b>	81	76	75	65
<b>Snap Beans</b>	76	66	80	80
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	83	77	80	80
<b>Tomatoes</b>	54	48	67	61
<b>Watermelons</b>	73	55	65	61
<b><u>Fruits Harvested</u></b>				
<b>Apples</b>	39	34	37	24
<b>Peaches</b>	59	55	86	75

#### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005
<b>Very Short</b>	34	42	-	50	49	-
<b>Short</b>	37	34	-	32	34	-
<b>Adequate</b>	29	24	-	18	17	-
<b>Surplus</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007**

Weather Station	Precipitation <sup>1</sup>			Temperatures			
	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.21	20.77	-5.36	94	60	78	3
Frederick	0.17	23.57	-1.63	90	59	75	4
Frostburg	0.41	26.28	-5.17	85	52	69	2
Hagerstown	0.49	15.58	-9.25	89	59	75	3
Mechanicsville	0.48	20.17	-8.95	91	57	75	2
Patuxent River	0.05	18.63	-8.25	91	60	78	4
Ocean City	0.17	17.31	-12.03	94	59	78	3
Salisbury	0.24	19.55	-9.86	90	49	74	-2
Sharpsburg	0.38	20.80	-4.40	91	54	73	2
Stevensville	0.22	21.72	-5.44	90	61	78	3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.15	18.20	-6.42	94	67	80	2
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.01	21.12	-7.03	93	61	78	3
Georgetown	2.19	20.35	-8.07	91	58	77	3
Wilmington	0.02	26.88	0.38	90	59	77	2

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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